

## REMARKS

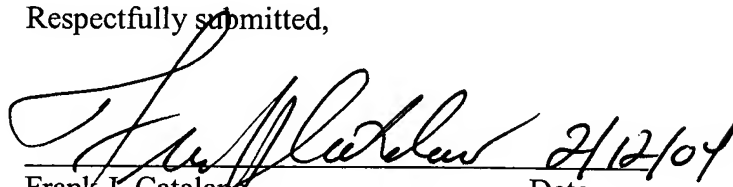
The specification has been amended to refer to the priority applications.

This application was filed with claims 1-31. Claims 2-31 have been canceled. Claims 32-42 have been added by this amendment. Claims 1 and 32-42 are the only claims remaining in the case.

A check in the amount of \$772.00 is enclosed for claims 1, 32-42. Should a fee deficiency have occurred, the Director is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1971 per 37 C.F.R. § 1.25.

Please note attorney of record's new address/contact information.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank J. Catalano", is written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature, the date "2/12/04" is handwritten.

Frank J. Catalano

Date

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